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My dear Sir

Your letter

containing Mr Thoreau's  
letters arrived safely  
three days ago: So did  
your earlier note, &  
all the remittances  
to Mrs Emerson or to  
Edith. I am afraid  
you have found us

every now & then.  
grateful home,  
after your many  
kind actions  
in our behalf.  
But I believe my  
daughters were  
absent in Boston  
as they were for  
weeks - when  
your first letters

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come. Nor can  
I find them now  
to recite their own  
apologies. The letters  
of Mr. Thoreau are  
characteristically ex-  
cellent, & shall go  
presently to his sister,  
to be kept for you.  
Your own letter will  
interest her much,  
as it ought. I am

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to be a traveller  
again today, & will  
only say, therefore, ~~that~~  
what you have prob-  
ably already found,  
that the lines,

"In this great world of joy & pain,"  
are Wordsworth's, contained  
in his volume, called,  
"Yarrow Revisited, & other  
poems" — a little piece  
by itself. I fear, I doctored  
the last line of it, for my  
purposes. My answer  
to your letters, must be still  
postponed. But I am glad you will  
come & see me soon. With great regard,  
Mr B. B. Wiley. Rev. Emerson